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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2818
TSUGANE et al.)
Serial No. 09/759,666) Examiner: Huynh, Y.
Filed: January 13, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS)
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2001, the response being due by Oct. 3, 2001 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8 and 15-18, drawn to methods for manufacturing a semiconductor device.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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